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Food & Drug Administration
Dept. of Health & Human Services
12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1-23
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing in support of granting the petition from United Poultry Concerns, filed under **docket #98P-0203/CP**.

Forced molting is cruel for the chickens and a health threat to humans, since it increases the spread of *Salmonella* Enteritidis infection.

I urge you to ban forced molting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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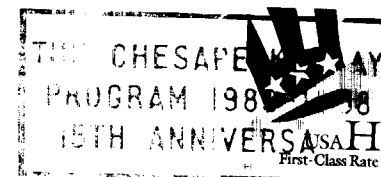
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